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*Report from Tampico.*TAMPICO, MEXICO, *July 14, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith abstract of the bills of health issued at this port during the week ended July 12, 1902: During the same period there were recorded in the office of the juez civil a total of 9 deaths, due to causes as follows: Malaria, 2; pneumonia, 2; meningitis, 1; gastro-enteritis, 1; intestinal obstruction, 1; cirrhosis of liver, 1; bronchitis, 1. The sanitary condition of the port continues to be satisfactory.

Respectfully,

JOS. GOLDBERGER,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

*Report from Vera Cruz—Yellow fever in Alvarado and other places.*VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *July 7, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended July 5: From yellow fever there were reported 7 cases and 8 deaths, and 45 deaths from all causes. No cases or deaths were reported from smallpox. This apparent mortality of 114 per cent is due to the fact that the deaths of one week are as a rule reported as cases in the week previous. Yellow fever is epidemic in Alvarado, a small town 30 miles below here on the coast. I have heard of cases and deaths along the line of the Mexican Railroad between here and Cordoba and in Cordoba, and also at different points on the line of the Vera Cruz and Pacific Railroad. The chances are that many of the adjoining villages and towns are infected. No authentic reports can be obtained from these small towns as there are few medical men in them. The shipping continues free from infection.

Respectfully,

S. H. HODGSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Weekly report of outgoing quarantine at Manila, P. I., instituted for protection of other Philippine ports on account of the prevalence of cholera in Manila, week ended May 17, 1902.

Number of vessels remaining in quarantine from last week (a).....	37
Number of vessels entering quarantine during the week.....	47
Number of vessels discharged from quarantine.....	47
Number of crew quarantined during the week.....	1,841
Number of cabin passengers quarantined during the week.....	968
Number of steerage passengers quarantined during the week.....	3,894
Number of crew inspected during the week.....	7,928
Number of passengers inspected during the week.....	15,556
Number of vessels disinfected during the week.....	2
Number of vessels remanded to Mariveles station.....	3
Number of cases of quarantinable diseases occurring among persons in detention—cholera.....	4
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected.....	3,653
Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	2,848
Number of vessels remaining in quarantine 7 p. m., May 17.....	37

^a Vessels are held in quarantine five days before being allowed to sail and inspected daily.

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Weekly report of outgoing quarantine at Manila, P. I., instituted for protection of other Philippine ports on account of the prevalence of cholera in Manila, week ended May 24, 1902.

Number of vessels remaining in quarantine from last week (a).....	37
Number of vessels entering quarantine during the week.....	52
Number of vessels discharged from quarantine.....	54
Number of crew quarantined during the week.....	1, 604
Number of cabin passengers quarantined during the week.....	624
Number of steerage passengers quarantined during the week.....	2, 709
Number of crew inspected during the week.....	4, 626
Number of passengers inspected during the week.....	10, 271
Number of vessels disinfected during the week.....	2
Number of vessels remanded to Mariveles station.....	2
Number of cases of quarantinable diseases occurring among persons in detention, cholera.....	2
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected.....	1, 641
Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	1, 622
Number of vessels remaining in quarantine 7 p. m., May 24.....	35

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Weekly report of outgoing quarantine at Manila, P. I., instituted for protection of other Philippine ports on account of the prevalence of cholera in Manila, week ended May 31, 1902.

Number of vessels remaining in quarantine from last week (a).....	35
Number of vessels entering quarantine during the week.....	47
Number of vessels discharged from quarantine.....	41
Number of crew quarantined during the week.....	1, 351
Number of cabin passengers quarantined during the week.....	1, 539
Number of steerage passengers quarantined during the week.....	2, 496
Number of crew inspected during the week.....	4, 393
Number of passengers inspected during the week.....	13, 114
Number of vessels disinfected during the week.....	2
Number of vessels remanded to Mariveles station.....	4
Number of cases of quarantinable diseases occurring among persons in detention, cholera.....	5
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected.....	2, 014
Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	0
Number of vessels remaining in quarantine 7 p. m., May 31.....	41

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The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Weekly report of outgoing quarantine at Manila, P. I., instituted for protection of other Philippine ports on account of the prevalence of cholera in Manila, week ended June 7, 1902.

Number of vessels remaining in quarantine from last week (a).....	41
Number of vessels entering quarantine during the week.....	25
Number of vessels discharged from quarantine.....	43
Number of crew quarantined during the week.....	1, 416
Number of cabin passengers quarantined during the week.....	912
Number of steerage passengers quarantined during the week.....	2, 918
Number of crew inspected during the week.....	4, 281

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Weekly report of outgoing quarantine at Manila, P. I.—Continued.

Number of passengers inspected during the week.....	13, 522
Number of vessels disinfected during the week.....	1
Number of vessels remanded to Mariveles station.....	0
Number of cases of quarantinable diseases occurring among persons in detention—cholera	0
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected	3, 424
Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	480
Number of vessels remaining in quarantine 7 p. m., June 7	23

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MANILA, P. I., June 8, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to submit report of the transactions of the quarantine service for the Philippine Islands for the month of April, 1902, as follows:

PORT OF MANILA.

Bills of health issued—	
To United States ports	3
To foreign ports	49
To domestic ports.....	174
Total.....	226
Number of vessels inspected—	
From foreign ports.....	58
From domestic ports	204
Total.....	262
Number of passengers inspected—	
Cabin.....	1, 578
Steerage	9, 486
Total.....	11, 064
Number of crew inspected.....	10, 359
Number persons quarantined for observation (suspects and contacts)	3, 274
Number persons bathed and effects disinfected.....	4, 784
Number of persons detained at quarantine station.....	4, 563
Number of persons vaccinated—	
Crew	166
Passengers	42
Total.....	208
Number of vessels remaining in quarantine from March	7
Number of vessels in quarantine.....	35
Number of infected vessels disinfected.....	38
Number of vessels disinfected for killing rats.....	1
Number of vessels remaining in quarantine April 30.....	4
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected, and so labeled.....	2, 921
Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	842

OUTGOING QUARANTINE.

Number of vessels remaining in quarantine from March.....	35
Number of vessels entering quarantine during the month.....	188
Number of vessels discharged from quarantine.....	190
Number of vessels disinfected.....	82
Number of vessels remanded to Mariveles station.....	10

OUTGOING QUARANTINE.—continued.

Number of vessels remaining in quarantine 7 p. m. April 30	33
Number of crew quarantined.....	9, 122
Number of cabin passengers quarantined.....	2, 926
Number of steerage passengers quarantined.....	12, 662
Number of crew inspected (a).....	36, 743
Number of passengers inspected (a).....	52, 998
Number of persons vaccinated.....	84
Number of persons bathed and body clothing disinfected.....	180
Number of cases of quarantinable diseases occurring among persons in detention—	
Cholera	18
Smallpox.....	3
Leprosy.....	2

a Vessels and personnel inspected once daily.

Number of pieces of baggage disinfected and so labeled.....	8, 142
Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	2, 924

SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS AT MANILA.

Total number of vessels remaining in quarantine from March.....	42
Total number of vessels entering quarantine.....	216
Total number of vessels in quarantine	258
Total number of vessels inspected	520
Total number of vessels disinfected.....	121
Total number of vessels remaining in quarantine, April 30	37
Total number of bills of health issued.....	226
Total number of crew and passengers in quarantine	29, 273
Total number of crew inspected.....	47, 102
Total number of passengers inspected.....	64, 062
Total number of persons bathed and effects disinfected.....	4, 964
Total number of persons vaccinated	292
Total number of pieces of baggage disinfected.....	11, 063
Total number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	3, 766

PORT OF CEBU.

Bills of health issued—	
To United States ports.....	0
To foreign ports.....	6
To domestic ports.....	13
Total.....	19
Number of vessels inspected—	
From foreign ports.....	6
From domestic ports	70
Total.....	76
Number of passengers inspected—	
Cabin	180
Steerage	924
Total.....	1, 104
Number of crew inspected	2, 701
Number of persons bathed and effects disinfected.....	333
Number of persons vaccinated.....	32
Number of vessels in quarantine.....	1
Number of vessels disinfected.....	1
Number of bags of mail disinfected.....	103
Number of packages of uncertified freight refused landing.....	6

PORT OF ILOILO.

Bills of health issued.....	4
Number of vessels inspected—	=====
From foreign ports.....	4
From domestic ports	25
Total	29
Number of passengers inspected—	=====
Cabin.....	310
Steerage	244
Total.....	554
Number of crew inspected.....	820
Number of persons vaccinated.....	98

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Cholera in the Philippine Islands.

MANILA, P. I., June 12, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to submit report of the progress of cholera in the Philippine Islands for the weeks ended May 31 and June 7, 1902.

It will be seen that the situation has remained about the same in Manila, and the end is not yet in sight. The disease has about subsided in the Camarines, one of the first provinces affected, and the same is more or less true of the provinces of Bulacan and Pampanga, both of which were affected early and have suffered severely from the disease, some of the pueblos having lost as high as one-tenth of their entire population.

During the past two weeks the provinces of Laguna and Batangas have become badly infected, and many of the towns, especially Calamba, Biñan, Santa Cruz, and Santa Tomas, have suffered serious epidemics. The disease has also increased in Cavite province, and several of the marines have died, including 1 officer. The disease has also affected the soldiers in Laguna and Batangas provinces, and a number have died.

The disease was introduced into Laguna province from Manila by persons who were allowed to travel up the Pasig River on passes, and by cascoes and their crews, and from this province it spread overland to towns in Batangas province, and it is reported that the disease has been taken by bancas carrying people from Batangas to Calapin, on the adjacent island of Mindoro.

So far, 27 boats have had cases of cholera appear on board while serving the required five days' quarantine, but none have had cases of the disease occur after being allowed to sail, and no port in the islands has been infected by boats from Manila since the epidemic started, except that of Nueva Caceres, which, as already reported, was infected about the same time that the disease appeared in Manila, and Tacloban, which in all probability was infected from Nueva Caceres.

Respectfully,

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